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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Dr. [redacted] STAT

I am pleased to report that you are among the finalists that we are considering for our Staff Historian position. We had a very large number of good applications, so that arriving at our short list has taken longer than we expected.

Could you let me know whether you will be in Chicago for the American Historical Association's annual meeting at the end of December. If so, we would like to meet with you then.

Although we hope to make our selection in January, you should note that several months will be needed for CIA's clearance process before the new historian can take up this position.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

[redacted] STAT

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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